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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Application No. 09/830,964; Filed: November 5, 2001
For: **Methods of Purifying Recombinant Human Erythropoietin From Cell Culture Supernatants**
Inventors: Carcagno *et al.*
Our Ref: 1909.0030002/JAG/PAJ

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. SKGF Cover Letter;
2. Form PTO-1449, 19 pages, listing 71 documents (AA1-AJ1, AL1-AL2 and AR1-AR19)
3. One (1) copy of 55 cited documents (AR1-AR19); and
4. One (1) return postcard.

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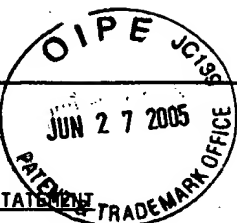
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